

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: William S. Somers *et al.*

Serial No.:

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For: Crystal Structure of E. coli GDP-Fucose
Synthetase (and Complexes Thereof) and Methods
of Identifying Agonists and Antagonists Using
Same

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph at page 1 as follows:

--This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/096,452, filed August 13, 1998, and U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/373,432 filed on August 13, 1999, allowed. The contents of all of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15-29.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the instant application. Claims 15-29 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-14 are currently pending.

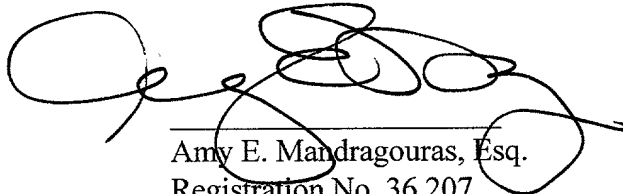
Applicants submit herewith a "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made,**" which indicates the specific amendments made to the specification and the claims. *No new matter has been added.*

Any cancellation of the claims was done solely to expedite prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in this or a separate application(s).

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification

The first paragraph at page 1 has been amended as follows:

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In the Claims:

Claims 15-29 have been cancelled.